MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from the honourable member whether he is aware that the number of classes is less than the number of teachers?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I am not aware, Sir.

M. H. School, Chengannoor.

139 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any M. H. School, either departmental or private, within the ten pakuthies of the old Chengannur taluk, namely, Vadakkekara, Puthenkavu, Pandalam Vadakkekara, Venmoni, Cheriyanad, Chengannur, Ala, Puliyoor, Pandanad and Thiruvammundoor;

(*b*) the total extent of the above ten pakuthies;

(*c*) the total number of M. M. Schools for boys and girls either departmental or private within the above ten pakuthies;

(*d*) whether there was any application for permission to open M. H. Schools this year within the above ten pakuthies;

(*e*) if so, the total number; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the action taken?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) 62·07 sq. miles.

(*c*) 11.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) One.

(*f*) The permission applied for was not granted.

Opening of an Anchal Office near the new High Court.

140 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea at present to open an Anchal Office near the New High Court Buildings at Vanchiyoor?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: A departmental Anchal office with Savings Bank work has been opened in the premises of the High Court with effect from 25-11-1118.

Appointments in the Municipalities.

141 *MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the person competent to make appointments under the Corporation of Trivandrum and in the various Municipal Councils in the State; and

(*b*) the sort of control which Government have in the matter of such appointments?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) and (*b*) The member's attention is invited to sections 7 and 80 to 88 of the Trivandrum City Municipal Act IV of 1116 and to sections 13 and 68 to 75 of the District Municipalities Act, XXIII of 1116.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: May I know from the honourable member whether the rules for the Corporation and for the various Municipalities have been framed?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: They have been addressed on the subject.

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